Category	Staff strength in 1992	Staff Strength in 2002
A	262*	297
B	444	556
C	6972	7474
D	8655	9318

(b) The expenditure incurred during 1992 on salaries and allowances was Rs. 49.87 Crores which has on date increased to Rs. 203.12 crores per year.

(c) and (d) The absenteeism was mainly confined to Safai Karamcharis. The New Delhi Municipal Council has been able to reduce it from the earlier level of 30% to nearly 10%. This has improved sanitation and solid waste management.

Terrorist activities in States

132. SHRI KATLASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the States identified in which there is a threat to common man due to terrorist activities;

(b) what are the administrative measures taken to contain the menace;

(c) whether any study has been conducted in respect of continuing terrorist activities in the States; and

(d) what economic measures are proposed to be taken to eliminate those activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) Pakistan sponsored terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir and interlinked and externally supported subversive activiites of militant groups in some States of the North East are the major areas of concern.

'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects and it is for the concerned State Governments to devise various*methods and take concrete steps to contain militant/terrorist activities in the States. However, the Central Government keeps a close watch on the various developments in the internal security scenario of the country and has been regularly sensitizing all States Governments and concerned agencies regarding activities of terrorists/militants. Intelligence is

shared with States and support is provided by way of deployment of Central Para Military Forces.

Under Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002, 32 organisations have been notified as terrorist organizations enabling State Government to deal with menace.

(d) Central Government is conjuction with the State Governments is taking steps in the affected areas, to accelerate economic development and redress the genuine grievances of the People.

Problem of Naxalism

†133. SHRIJHUMUK LAL BHENDIA : Will the the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the state-wise details of action taken by affected States and the Central Government to deal with the problem of naxalism;

(b) whether the problem is borne out of economic and social disparities, and the reasons of its spreading; and

(c) the steps taken to address the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Government is aware of the effort being made by certain vested interest to wean away the misguided youth by exploiting various socio-economic factors and religious sentiments. Central Government in conjuction with the State Government is taking steps in the affected areas, to accelerate economic development and redress the genuine grievances of the people.

In order to ensure a balanced approach to the problem of left wing extremism, States were advised to prepare Integrated Action Plans, encompassing development as well as security aspects in the affected areas. The Plans received from Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa have been sent to Planning Commission.

The Government has requested the Commission to extend financial assistance to these State for selected projects and works, considered criticial in their fight aginst left wing extremism.

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.